

# IngenuityFest 2023 is Sprouting, Fluttering, and Squawking to Life!



## We are counting down the days until IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies!

We are working hard to put the finishing touches on all of the pieces of the festival, and we can't wait to showcase this cacophony of fun in a few short weeks! Check out this year's line-up announcement and some featured exhibits, stages, and vendors! Don't forget that there is still time to sign up to <u>volunteer</u> (and volunteers get some pretty

nifty perks!) PLUS! We are thrilled to share some exciting news about the future of IngenuityLabs!



#### IngenuityFest 2023 Line-Up!

ICYMI, we are thrilled to share the artist and performer line-up for IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies! Don't miss incredible performances from this year's headliners, Shannon & the Clams, Satin Jackets, and Greg Paulus (Soul Clap Records), plus dozens of local and regional acts across 6 stages throughout the weekend! Stay tuned for the full stage schedules! Get Your Tickets!



#### **Ingenuity Announces Expansion!**

We are thrilled to share news of an expansion of our year-round home and incubator space, IngenuityLabs! Currently, there is greater demand for artist and maker space than we can supply, and this expansion will allow us to better meet the needs of the community. After surveying the resources offered by complementary spaces within Cleveland's landscape, Ingenuity has developed a clear vision and point of difference in our approach to activating the 300,000+ square former Osborne Manufacturing Co., which offers numerous loading docks, 3-phase power, multiple bridge cranes up to 20 tons, ceilings soaring to 30+ feet, and other resources allowing us to offer artists a working environment unmatched in the area.

Our newly expanded resources will serve Cleveland's creative landscape through the <u>IngenuityLabs Incubator</u> program, increasing its capacity from 24 current incubatees to at least 50 in coming months. The IngenuityLabs Incubator provides private studio and shop space, access to a shared workshop and makerspace, business development talks, and opportunities for growth and exhibition. We also plan to use new spaces to expand educational offerings, partnering with local schools and colleges.

If you are interested in learning more, join us for IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geoloiges where the future footprint will be on display! Those interested in the expansion project can join as an <u>Agent of Ingenuity</u> for a VIP tour of the expanded facilities immediately following a VIP cocktail reception being held on Friday, September 22 from 6-8pm at the Crystal Palace stage. From there, Agents of

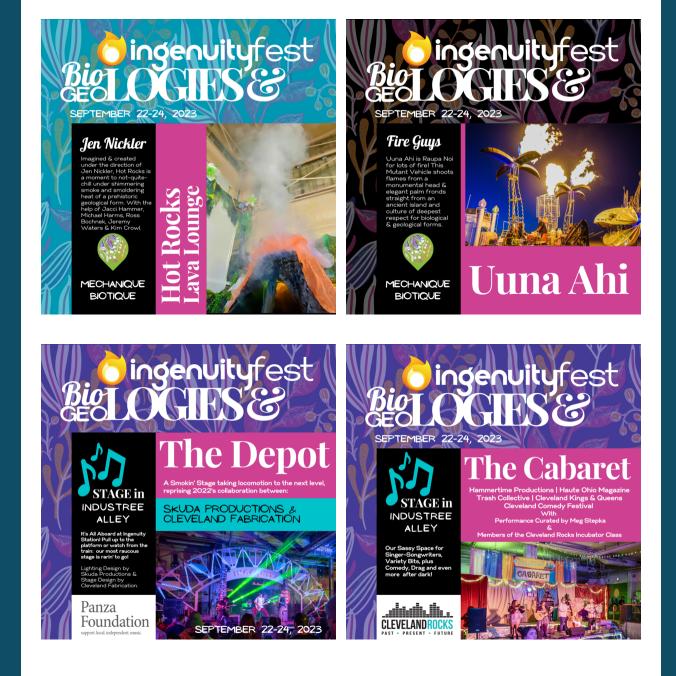
Ingenuity can follow Ingenuity's growth into 2024 and beyond, and receive special updates and benefits for their support.

Become an Agent of Ingenuity!

### **Don't Miss these Featured Festival Installations!**



Be sure to stop by Mechanique Biotique to experience the larger-than-life biological wonders, Jelly Dome and Purpureus from our friends Illuminera Studios! While you're there, you can catch the ever-popular Tesla Orchestra, with their towering 12 foot tall tesla coils, not seen in Cleveland since 2014, and experience the powerful blasts of Phoenix Rising by the Fire Guys & Friends! Take a load off in the Hot Rocks Lava Lounge by Jen Nickler, and watch flames shoot high in the air from Uuna Ahi!



Take a stroll down IndusTree Alley and catch some of your favorite performers at The Depot, presented by the Panza Foundation and The Cabaret, presented by Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present & Future!



### & Tons of Artisan Vendors!

IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies will feature nearly 50 local artisan vendors with wares of all types! Be sure to visit them and support these incredible small businesses by taking home some new treasures!

Check out the full list of 2023 vendors!



#### Make the Magic Happen at IngenuityFest 2023!

Want to experience IngenuityFest 2023: Biologies & Geologies from an insider pointof-view? We need dozens of volunteers to ensure the festival runs smoothly and there are countless ways to get involved! You can help with everything from festival installation setup, tear down, artist support, gates and ticketing, sustainability, and more. Plus, volunteers receive **FREE weekend passes**, **t-shirts**, their **first drink on us**, exclusive **behind-the-scenes access**, and a **sneak peek** event & FAQ session before the festival opens!

Volunteers are placed in pairs and small groups, so gather your friends, family, or coworkers and make memories together while helping one of Cleveland's most unique events! What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

Volunteer at IngenuityFest 2023!

Looking for other ways to support our exciting growth and expansion? Fans of

IngenuityFest and Ingenuity Cleveland can find countless ways to get involved! For artists and creatives looking to establish a home at IngenuityLabs, incubator applications are now open for the 2024 cohort. For those looking to support, Ingenuity Cleveland offers a variety of partnership and sponsorship opportunities around our annual programming and the expansion of our year-round teaching facilities. Additionally, we accept in-kind donations and volunteers year-round.

Please get in touch with Marketing & Development Manager, Emma Morris at emma@ingenuitycleveland.org to learn more.

I'd like to help ignite the creative spark!

With great appreciation,

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Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress. With our year-round programming, including the annual IngenuityFest, we inspire audiences, push boundaries, and generate economic impact, all while changing attitudes about our region!

Ingenuity is also a founding member of the Hamilton Collaborative. We are redefining growth and innovation as an open, intentional community, managed cooperatively. We provide tools, space, and knowledge to a broad community.

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